

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1 and 5 are amended. Claims 9-15 are new. Claims 1-15 are pending in this application.

2. Claims 1-8 are not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) by Kikinis et al., U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2001/0008000 ("Kikinis"). Claim 1 of Applicant's invention is directed to a mobile phone for handling business relations and business activities. Claim 1 recites in pertinent part, storing the data in any of a customer database, a resource booking database and a cash register database. Claim 1 further recites that the customer database is adapted to at least track customer/supplier data exchanges and credit/debit amounts. The resource booking database is adapted to at least track available business resources and customer requests for those resources and the cash register database is adapted to at least track sales and generate sales reports. Kikinis does not disclose or suggest any of these features.

Kikinis is directed to a μ PDA that is either connected to or inserted into a host computer via a docking bay (page 3, [0049]). The μ PDA of Kikinis is not a mobile telephone as claimed by Applicant. Rather in Kikinis, the μ PDA can be docked in a dedicated cellular telephone (45) via docking port (49) (page 8, [0125]-[0126]). A user can select and compose a mix of executable program files for downloading into the μ PDA. Applications such as databases, spreadsheets, documents, travel files (i.e. currency converters), faxing and other communications programs, time clocks, address and telephone records can comprise the list of user-preferred applications (page 7, [0096]-[0097]). The μ PDA can be docked in a dedicated cellular telephone (45) via docking port (49). With the μ PDA docked in the telephone, the

software and memory of the μ PDA (i.e. phone numbers, associated credit card number and, access codes) are available to the telephone and a user may operate the phone through the I/O interface (16) of the μ PDA (page 8, [0125]–[0126]). Kikinis also discloses that the μ PDA databases may be updated in a conference environment through the use of a central unit (33) (page 10, [0160]).

Nowhere does Kikinis disclose or suggest storing the data in any of a customer database, a resource booking database and a cash register database as recited in Applicant's claim 1. Kikinis merely discloses that applications such as databases can be updated or downloaded into the μ PDA (page 7, [0096]–[0097], page 10, [0160]). When docked in the dedicated cellular telephone (45) of Kikinis, the μ PDA is disclosed as giving the telephone (45) access to the user's collection of phone numbers, associated credit card numbers, and access codes.

Also, there is no disclosure or suggestion in Kikinis of a customer database being adapted to at least track customer/supplier data exchanges and credit/debit amounts, a resource booking database being adapted to at least track available business resources and customer requests for those resources and a cash register database being adapted to at least track sales and generate sales reports as called for in claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 is not anticipated by Kikinis. Claims 2-4 and 9-11 are patentable by reason of their respective dependencies.

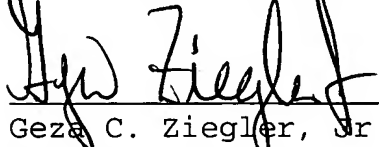
Claims 5-8 and 12-14 are patentable for reasons similar to those above for claims 1-4 and 9-11.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly

novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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